INDIANAPOLIS TEAM DEFEATED IN Chicago Could Not Solve Duggleby's A LIVELY BATTING CONTEST.

First Half Disastrous to the Leaders -Results of Other Games-Rain at Four Cities.

Yesterday's Results and Attendance.

-Western Association.-Grand Rapids, 14; Indianapolis, 8 1.200 Fort Wayne, 7; Dayton, 2...... 500 -National League.-Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0......2,163

Boston, New York and Brooklyn Rain | Time-2 hours. Umptre-O'Day. -American League.-Philadelphia, II; Washington, 6.........2,883

Baston-Baltimore Rain Standing of the Clubs.

-Western Association --Played. Won. Lost. Pct Grand Rapids 22 -National League .-Played, Won. Lost. Pct.

-American League .-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 18 .- Sutt- | CLEVELAND, May 18 .- After losing elevhad his troubles in the forepart of to- en straight games Cleveland defeated Deday's game and the locals rolled up seven troit to-day by the score of 9 to 7. A runs by hard and effective batting before Guese was sent to relieve him in the last part of the third inning. Sutthoff hit two men, gave one pass and three two-baggers in succession, which netted five runs. Fox's home run cleared the bases in the fourth but from that time on Guese proved effective. Indianapolis piled up five in the third by a bunch of as many singles and a base on balls, but Irwin held the visitors until the seventh, when he showed signs of weakening and Barber went in. Kelly's triple in the seventh sent Shannon, who got a life on a fielder's choice, over the plate. A hit by pitcher, a free pass, a wild pitch and a couple of safe hits netted two for the visitors in the seventh. There was one of the largest week-day attendances Grand Rapids has ever seen, fully 1,200 witnessing the contest, and the crowd tomorrow promises to task the capacity of Lake Park. Score: Grand Rapids. A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Indianapolis. A.B. R. H. O. A. E Hogriever, rf...... 6 thangon, If 4

*Byers batted for Guese in the ninth. Score by innings:

Indianapolis 0 0 5 0 0 1 2 0 0-1 Stolen Bases-Kelly, Heydon, Hickey, Sacrifice Hits-Knoll, Rothfuss, Bey. Two-base Hits-Knoll, Lezotte (2), Dundon. Fox (Grand Rapids.) Three-base Hits-Hart, Kelly.

Totals38 8 15 24 10

Home Run-Fox (Grand Rapids.) Double Plays-Hannivan to Rothfuss; Rothfuss to Hannivan. Struck Out-By Guese, 3; by Irwin, 1. Bases on Balls-Off Sudhoff, 1; off Guese, 2; off Irwin, 4; off Barber, 3. Hit by Pitcher-Hart, Dundon, Herbert

Wild Pitch-Barber. Time-Two hours. Umpire-McLaughlin.

Dayton Got Only Four Hits. FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 18.-Daniels

held Dayton down to four hits, and Fort Wayne won. Houtz played his first game over the right-field fance. Score: Batteries-Daniels and Lattimer; Cogswell and Blue. Umpire-Hornung. Attend-

Evenly-Played Game.

TOLEDO, May 18.-Three bases on balls and an error gave Louisville two runs in the first inning. After that they could not hit Joss, while Weyhing was invincible.

Toledo 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1 Batteries-Joss and Graffius; Weyling

Columbus Wins Another.

MARION, Ind., May 18 .- The Columbus team had things their own way with the locals this afternoon. Barnes's pitching was disappointing and he was relieved by Williams in the eighth inning. Score:

Columbus 0 2 0 2 0 3 3 1 -11 13 1 12 to 3. Batteries-O'Brien and Shaw; Barnes, Williams and Zinram. Attendance, 300.

STRONG IN HITTING.

List of Batting Averages Shows Six

Above Three Hundred Mark.

The Indianapolis team played its twentieth game in the Western Association Championship season yesterday. There has been a great deal of question concerning claiming the team is weak with the stick. but a perusal of the batting averages given below will show that six of the men are well above the 300 mark, while several of the others are hovering close to that mark. The average of Barnes is not given, as he been released by Manager Watkins. ile was lucky in his hitting while with Indianapolis, however, and had an average .500 for the few times he was at bat. Kelly leads the team in batting with an average of .373, and Heydon is second.

In the ninth inning, stands third. The av-

yers, who played right field one day and

barted a couple of times to help win games

Marion Club Makes Changes.

MARION, Ind., May 18.-The management of the Marion team, of the Western Assoclation, announced to-night that it intends dress, Dewey Talmadge, 17 North Belmont

LOST TO GRAND RAPIDS day. The management is seeking other re-

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Delivery and Was Shut Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.-Chicago was shut out to-day by Philadelphia in a Holders of Street-Improvement Bonds well-played and iteresting game. Duggleby pitched a masterly game, he allowing the visitors not more than one hit in any one inning. Play was suspended for twenty minutes on account of rain. Attendance,

hiladelphia ... 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 *-4 8 3 Batteries - Menefee, Dexter and Kling; Juggleby and McFarland. Two-base hit-Slagle, Sacrifice hit-Cross, Stolen bases-Doyle, Flick. Double plays-Dolan and Doyle; Childs and Deyle; Cross, Hallman and Delehanty (2.) Left on bases-Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 5. First base or palls - Off Menefee, 3; off Duggleby, Struck out-By Menefee, 3; by Duggleby, 5,

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago Made Three Straight from

Milwaukee by Winning Yesterday. CHICAGO, May 18 .- Chicago won the third straight game from Milwaukee today. Isbell's batting being the feature, his three hits scoring four of his team's five uns. Katoll held the visitors down to four hits, but three of his gifts helped them to all of their scores. Good fielding was made | Rich National Stallion Prize Taken by mpossible because of a high wind, causing both base hits and errors on what should be easy outs. Attendance, 4,900. Score:

Milwaukee0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0-3 4 3 Batteries-Katoll and Sugden; Hawley and Leahy.

Plank Was Clever.

WASHINGTON, May 18,-Philadelphia o-day won its first game from Washington were costly. Score:

Batteries-Gear and Clark; Plank and Cleveland Finally Wins.

combination of errors, a passed ball, a base on balls and four hits gave Cleveland four runs and the game in the fourth inning. Detroit 6 0 1 2 2 9 0 1-7 12 3

Batteries-Scott and Wood; Miller and

Indiana-Illinois-lowa League.

At Davenport, Ia .-Davenport0 3 1 1 0 0 Rock Island ...4 3 3 3 0 0 1 0 0-14 15 Batteries-Wauchrauck, Boyle, Stauffers, Evers; Malone, Joe Miller, H. Tate. At Bloomington, Ill .-Bloomington ... 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries-McCafferty and Belt; Brown and Starnagle. At Rockford, Ill .-Rockford0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 9 Batteries-Haney and Hanford; Gibson

Terre Haute ... 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1-4 6 0

Southern Association. Little Rock, 5; New Orleans, 1.

Memphis, 7: Shreveport, 5. Selma, 2; Chattanooga, 12. Birmingham, 13; Nashville, 7.

Eastern College Games.

At Princeton-Princeton, 7; Georgetown, 6 At Philadelphia-Pennsylvania, 3; Har-At Annapolis-Naval Cadets, 3; West Point Cadets, 4. At Ithaca, N. Y .- Cornell, 12; Michigan, 5.

Butler Won in the Tenth.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 18 .- Butler won from Rose Polytechnic, to-day, after the latter seemed to have the game secure. inning one Butler man, having reached first, was forced to second by a base on bails. A hit brought him in. The bases were filled by an error, when McGaughey's two-bagger cleared them and tied the score.

The winning runs in the tenth were due to a hit, two errors and a passed ball. Score: Butler0100002042-9 8 Terre Haute......0 0 1 3 0 1 2 0 0 1-8 9 Batteries-McGaughey and Pfifer; Hills

Cadets Did All Kinds of Batting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CULVER, Ind., May 18 .- Culver came out ahead in an old-fashioned slugging match, this afternoon, with the ball team from n the first two innings. McQuaid and Masters each knocked the ball into the for Fort Wayne and made a hom-run hit lagoon with men on bases. Smith, who went in for the college boys, lasted only RHE | two innings, and his successor fared but *-7 7 1 little better. Score:

Earlham Defeated by Kentucky.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., May 18 .- Although the grounds were in bad condition as a result versity and Earlham College ball teams played an interesting game this afternoon. The visitors won by a score of 5 to 2.

Purdue Defeats Chicago. LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 18 .- Purdue defeated Chicago at baseball, to-day, on the home grounds, by the score of 7 to 3.

Baseball Notes.

The Indianapolis Reserves will play the Muncle team at Brighton Beach this after-Goshen and the Royal Tigers, of Columbia City, played ball at Goshen, yesterday, and the Tigers' smiles were in the ratio of

Heydon has caught every championship game so far this season and he has done admirably. Last year he was not in the game enough to show his strength. Indianapolis returns home May 30 and meets Louisville, after which the northern

eams, that are just now giving the Hoosiers a hard fight, will play here. Hogriever has started well and his batting should be a strength to the Indianapolis club all year. Flynn, Heydon and Shan-

non are also doing well with the stick. Captain Kelly is setting a fast pace with the stick for the Indianapolls team. He is playing a much better game than last season, both in the field and at the

The fight for first place between Indianapolis and Grand Rapids is interesting. The Hoosiers play two more games in the Michigan town and if they win one of them they will still be at the top when they go to

The Meridians defeated the Crescents yesterday by a score of 17 to 7. Batteries, O'Leary and Lauck, Berry and McCool. The Meridians are ready to meet any team in the city under fifteen years of age. Address Will Hart, 938 South Meridian street. Bey has reached first about as often as any of the Indianapolis batters, although his batting average is not as high as a few of the other players. He lands on the initial bag many times through the errors of the opposing fielders, because he is so fast. Fox also shares in these honors.

Charlie Grant, captain and second baseman of the Columbia Giants, of Columbia City, Ind., who was signed by McGraw, of the Baltimore American League, early this sesson as an Indian under the name of Tokohoma, has been ordered to report to Baltimore at Boston on Monday.

Nevens Stars, defeated the Hustlers vesterday by a score of 29 to 12. Batteries-Bluelers, Meyers and Ludwick. The Bluestreaks want games with teams under sixteen. Ad-

account of rain, with the score standing 9 WINS AN EASY VICTORY to 4 in favor of the Law School. The lawyers put up a much faster fielding and hitting game than they did when they played the M. T. H. S. The two teams will meet again May 21.

TEST SUIT FILED.

Want to Know Who Will Pay.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.-Suit was filed in the United States Courts here to-day by the Gardner Savings and Investment Company, of Gardner, Me., the purpose of which is to determine the liability of the county for \$257,000 on street improvement bonds for which the Supreme Court recently held the property owners were not liable. a test and as there are similar cases in other counties in Ohio in the same undefined status, the result will be of interest

G. B. MORRIS IN LUCK

HIS HORSES WON THE TWO STAKE EVENTS AT MORRIS PARK.

Cunard and the Ladies' Stake by Janice-Other Races.

NEW YORK, May 13 .- Despite a drizzling rain and a track that was deep in mud, there was a large crowd at Morris Park te-day to witness the running of the rich National stallion stake, third on the prowork in the box. Neither pitcher was well | Cunard, coupled with Golden Cottage at 6 supported, and the errors of both teams to 5 in the betting, won, ridden out, from Purdue, third. Time, :22 2-5. Carroll D., an outsider, by one length. Thirteen two-year-olds faced the starter in the race. On the first break they were Firing Line and Carroll D. alternated in the lead at different parts of the journey and through the last furlong Cunard, Mc-Dowell and Carroll D. ran neck and neck. Notre Dame, third, Time, 2:23 3-5. Nearing the wire O'Connor, on Cunard, drew away and won, ridden out, by a length. for the place. The gross value of this fixture was \$15,615, of which the winner got \$11,315. The other fixture on the card, the third. Distance, 104 feet, 3 inches. Ladies' stakes, was won by Janice, also owned by Green B. Morris. Winners in order: Scurry, 3 to 1; Luciline, 7 to 5; Cunard, 6 to 5; Janice, 7 to 5; McMeeken, 4 to 5; Passepartout, 5 to 1.

Piper Handicap Won by Cavair. CHICAGO, May 18 .- The Piper handicap, at one and one-sixteenth miles, brought together Robert Waddell, at 110 pounds, and Advance Guard, at 120 pounds, at Worth to-day, and attracted a big crowd. Neither of the favorites won. Louisville and Boney Boy cut out the pace with Cavair in third place. On the far turn Boney Boy retired and Cavair moved up. The boys on Robert Waddell and Advance Guard also went to driving, but neither horse responded well and the finish was wholly between Cavair and Louisville, Cavair winning by half a Cedar Rapids...0 1 0 3 0 3 0 7 1-15 8 2 length, hard ridden. Louisville beat Robert Waddell four lengths and Advance Guard records were clipped. Winners in order: Prairie Dog, 8 to 1; Ed Austin, 13 to 5; Mag-

> Tobacco Stakes Won by Grandon. CINCINNATI, May 18 .- The Tobacco stakes, which has always been a great feathan the Derby on opening day. Grandon, which was touted to win the Derby, had all the speed and won with ease by a length and a half. Trinity Bell was second, one length in front of Judge Redwine. The handicap, the third race on the card, was the best of the afternoon, and was won by Fancywood, which finished a head in front of Sinfi. Three favorites, one second choice and two long shots won. The attendance was the largest since the meeting began and the betting was heavy. Winners: Anchor, 9 to 5; Teucer, 9 to 5; Fancywood, 3 to 1; Grandon, 10 to 1; Barmaid, 13 to 5; G. W. W., even.

Golden Rod Stake Won by Ampere. ST. LOUIS, May 18.-The beautiful weather and the good programme offered by the Fair Association brought out a big crowd to-day. Interest centered in the contest for the Golden Rod stake, worth \$1,200 to the winner, which brought a good field of all age horses to the post. Ampere was made an even money favorite, and at no stage of the route caused his backers any mus, the favorite in this race, getting away | tested. very poorly. Maximus was the only favor- Princeton won the 100-yard run, the 440-Ladesirious, 2 to 1; Jake Weber, 4 to 1; Old Hutch, 9 to 5; Ampere, even; Silverdale, | pole vault, the running high jump and the 1 to 3; Petit Maitre, 7 to 5.

Lively Sport at Newport.

CINCINNATI, May 18. - The largest afternoon's sport at Newport to-day. seven events. Unsightly ran three-quarters of a mile in 1:13 and won in a gallop. Starter Mars Cassidy will leave for Toronto to-morrow. Tom Riley, of St. Louis, order: Dick Hobson, 8 to 1; Erema, 6 to 5; | mercy. Unsightly, 3 to 5; Hinsdale, 25 to 1; Wedling March, 4 to 5; Charlie O'Brien, 7 to 10; Sauber, 6 to 1.

Dead Heat and Purse Divided.

heat between Louwelsea and The Giver, in divided the purse. Winners in order: Saul of Tarsus, 5 to 2; Moringa, 5 to 2; Louwelsea, 6 to 1; Moccorito, 7 to 1; Illilouen, 8 to

5; Gold One, 5 to 1. D. A. R. Tablets.

Putting up tablets has so raged among the genealogical societies that it is but natural they should make a few mistakes now and then. On the other hand, there's a great deal in habit. With all the tablet-putting-up some women have indulged in for the past few years one would think it would be second nature by this time. Be that as it may, a very interesting article might be compiled on Tablets That Have Gone Wrong-meaning, of course, the tablets that he zealous women of the genealogical societies have put upon wrong buildings or n the wrong neighborhood, or with some nscription totally at variance both with radition and history. The Holland Dames distinguished themselves in the height of their glory three or four years ago by putting up a tablet somewhere in the lower part of the city that had nothing whatever to do with the place nor date it was supposed to commemorate. A certain D. A. R chapter was only the other day guilty of a most flagrant error in tablet etiquette, and when called to account the sole excuse the chapter's head made was: "Well, we asked The idea of clubwomen taking the word of a mere man upon any subject! But, all the same, these incorrect tablets all over the town-and over the country, for aught we know; presumably our own D. A. R.'s are no more inaccurate than the rest-will be a tremendous handicap to the future historan. Imagine the emotions of Macauley's New Zealander when he gets tired posing on London bridge and takes a flying machine for New York, upon getting all mixed up by the many tablets on the ruins-each commemorating something that the New Zealander's historical knowledge assures McNevens and Leightemer; Hust- Of course, there's the chance that our hishim couldn't have happened there and then. tory will have dwindled to such proportions ! by that time that the New Zealander won't | cat. The justice took the cat and its owner know any better, but that doesn't lessen into the rear yard. After the animal had

NOTRE DAME OVERCOMES PURDUE AND INDIANA ATHLETES.

Scores in Order Are 63, 38 and 35-Tri-State Meet at Louisville Postponed on Account of Rain.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18 .- The third triangular meet of Notre Dame, Indiana and Purdue, held here under the auspices of the Indiana University, was easily wen by the County Commissioners. The suit is by Notre Dame, with Purdue and Indiana hotly contesting for second place. The best [] individual showings were made by Corcorto investors throughout the entire country. | an, of Notre Dame, Elfers, of Indiana, and Endsley, of Purdue. Elfers was in especially fine form, and easily beat Eggeman and Miller in the hammer throw. Neher, of In- | diana, lost to Miller in the mile run. Miller endurance. Neher, who has been suffering from a severe cold, could not stand the strain. Every event was hotly contested. | The meet, on the whole, was the best yet held. Eggeman, Endsley and Corcoran were the favorites with the crowd. Notre Dame won 63 points, Purdue 38 and Indiana

35. Summary:

120-yard hurdle: Endsley, Purdue, first; Herbert, Notre Dame, second; Smith, Indiana, third. Time, :16 4-5. 100-yard dash: Corcoran, Notre Dame, first; Staples, Notre Dame, second; Rice, Purdue, third. Time, :10 1-5. Mile run: Miller, Purdue, first; Neher, Indiana, second; Jordan, Indiana, third. Time, 4:44 4-5. Mile bicycle: Riebel, Purdue, first; Rawlins, Indiana, second; Cumerine, Purdue, third. Time, 2:39 1-5. One-quarter mile run: Murphy, Notre Dame, first; Kirby, Notre Dame, second; by superior batting and Plank's clever gramme. The favorite, Green B. Morris's Guerin, Notre Dame, third. Time, :53 2-5. 220-yard run: Corcoran, Notre Dame, first; Staples, Notre Dame, second; Rice, One-lap bicycle: Rawlins, Indiana, first; Clark, Indiana, second; Riebel, Purdue, third, Time, :38 3-5. 220-yard hurdle: Kirby, Notre Dame, sent off to a good start. McDowell, Cunard, first; Herbert, Purdue, second; Guerin, Notre Dame, third. Time, :26 Half-mile run: Uffendal, Notre Dame, first; Teter, Indiana, second; Murphy, Running broad jump; Schockley, Indiana, Carroll D. beating McDowell a short head | Purdue, third. Distance, 21 feet, 71/2 inches. Discus throw: Miller, Purdue, first: Eggeman, Notre Dame, second; Glessner, Running high jump: Endsley, Purdue first; Glynn, Notre Dame, second; Miller, Purdue, third. Distance, 5 feet 8 inches. Putting 16-pound shot: Eggeman, Notre Dame, first: Glynn, Notre Dame, second; Miller, Purdue, third. Distance, 38 feet, 4 Pole vault: Endsley, Purdue, first; Kearney, Notre Dame, second; Foster, Indiana,

TRI-STATE MEET POSTPONED.

Throwing 16-pound hammer: Elfers, In-

diana, first; Eggeman, Notre Dame, sec

ond; Miller, Purdue, third. Distance, 116

third. Height, 10 feet, 6 inches.

feet, 9 inches.

I. M. T. H. S. Athletes Will Remain in

Louisville Until Monday Night. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.-The followers of the three high schools-M. T. H. S. was a poor fourth. Cavair was at 40 to 1 of Indianapolis, Louisville Manual Training in the betting. Robert Waddell was under | High School and the Mooney High School a choking pull the first part of the race, of Franklin, Tenn.-were disappointed this and this may have operated against his afternoon at not being able to witness their chances. The weather was fine and the respective track teams in contests of track fast, with the result that track strength and endurance, owing to wet weather. The meet was postponed till Monday afternoon. The day broke clear gie Davis, 1 to 2; Cavair, 40 to 1; Laurette, and warm, which filled the members of the 4 to 1; Handicapper, 7 to 2; Little Singer, three schools and their friends with enthuslasm at the prospects of having a large crowd out to witness the events. Without any warning, and while the sun was still shining, rain began to fall intermittently, and then came a heavy shower which lasted for two hours and which soon converted Fountain Ferry Park into a small lake. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather about 400 faithful "rooters"

were in attendance at the park when the three teams arrived. Captain Peck and his fellow-athletes arrived on Friday night, and after eating a the team was feeling in prime condition and felt confident of carrying back the cup. This feeling of confidence also pervaded the camps of the other schools. At the Willard | way belongs solely to me. Hotel, where the Mooney students were quartered, great care was taken of the members of the team. The latter are much fact seemed not in the least to cause any feeling of apprehension among the Indian-

private rooms over Sunday. PRINCETON DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

The Tigers Make 641-2 Points Against Their Opponents' 39 1-2.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The athletes of uneasiness, winning after a drive through games at Columbia Oval and the "Tigers" the stretch by two lengths from Hiles, who won, scoring 64% points against 391/2 points beat Bowen a length and a half for the for Columbia. Rain fell continually, and a place. Starter Bruen's work in the second | cold wind blew across the oval on the hill | should not be called upon to do. race was hissed by the spectators, Maxi- while the thirteen events were being con-

ite failing to score. Winners in order: | yard run, the 120-yard hurdle, the two-mile in run the 220-yard hurdle, the shot-put, the hammer throw. Columbia won the mile run, the 880-yards run, the 220-yards dash, and the running broad jump. In the nammer throw. De Witt, of Princeton, sent the missile a distance of 156 feet 6 inches. This 416 inches held by Plaw, of California, but does not come near the collegiate record of 165 feet and one-half inch, which also is dividual, which I will under no corcumheld by Plaw, of California. As the Californian is not entered for the intercollegiate games, which are to take place on Friday and Saturday of next week, it looks

Michigan's Good Lead Over Chicago. ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 18.-Michigan at Oakland to-day was marked by a dead | the 880-yard run, in which Captain Maloney, of the Chicago team, defeated Captain Hayes, of the Michigan team, by twenty vards. Henry won the two-mile run for Chicago by a splendid sprint at the finish. The loss of Snow, who is away with the baseball team, seriously handicapped Michigan in the weight-throwing event.

Yale Freshmen Won.

unofficial time of six minutes and twenty seconds. A heavy rain fell during the race and the attendance was small. The race was the feature of the annual spring regatta of the Yale navy. The race was rowed over the "long course" of one and one-half miles.

Englewood's Small Lead.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 18 .- The interscholastic field meet held here to-day was won by Englewood with twenty points Taylorville second, with eighteen, West Aurora, third, with thirteen.

Cleared by Cat's Testimony.

Rubberneck is a cat, gentle and friendly fond of its owner, and yet the cause of his being summoned before a West Hoboken court yesterday; but, called as a witness, it answered to its name and its mute testimony cleared him. The neighbors, a spite tence and a wise justice of the peace also figured in the story. The two neighbors are William Ackerman and Emmanuel Prandoni, who live at Nos. 504 and 506 West street. The spite fence is fourteen feet high, and has been the occasion of several legal battles. Henry Karl is the Solomon Before him yesterday appeared Mrs. Ackerman. Prandoni's young son, she said, had called her improper names, among

them "rubberneck." Young Prandoni sale he was only calling his cat. Justice Karl then called the cat as a witness. The boy went out and soon came back with the

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LAWSON'S PLAIN REPLY

OWNER OF INDEPENDENCE TO THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

Refuses to Give Up Ownership, but Will Do Anything Else in Reason-Cause of the Dispute Launched.

BOSTON, May 18.-Thomas W. Lawson to-night gave out a statement in which he says that under no circumstances will he transfer his ownership of the Independence to any one else. The statement, in part,

"Apparently the reason for the building of the Independence no longer exists. Apparently she cannot enter the trial races for the selection of a vessel to defend the America's cup, nor can she, if she is the best American vessel, have the honor of defending the cup. From start to finish the New York Yacht Club has expressed a desire to be fair and just, but has been unchangeably firm in its position that b either the deed of gift, the constitution and by-laws or the rules, regulations and customs of the club the Independence could take no part in the trial or cup races unless |... I gave up my ownership of her to a gentleman of the club. I agreed to bind myself hearty supper retired about 9 o'clock. On | to do all those things they requested that awakening this morning every member of were possible for an owner to do; but, of course, I was unchangeably firm in my position that I would under no circumstance give to any individual that which in every

"It is not for me to criticise the position taken by the New York Yacht Club, nor have I any desire to do so. I can only relarger in size than their opponents, but this gret that the deed of gift of the America's cup or the constitution or the by-laws, or NIGHT the rules, regulations or customs of the apolis boys. The latter are quartered in New York Yacht Club, make it impossible for the Independence, which I believe as good a boat as either the Columbia or the Constitution, to race, but it is for me to comment on the fact that if the position taken by the New York Yacht Club is tenable, and an honorable and fair way cannot be found of avoiding this difficulty in the present and like cases which may arise, the existence of the America's cup is a menace to manly sport, as it tends to be- Purses Aggregating \$300 Will Be little and narrow the international yachting contests by compelling those who wish to take part, if they be Americans and not members of the New York Yacht Club, to do these things, which fair sportsmen

> "I trust that sportsmen, in passing judgment on this unfortunate affair, will give due consideration to the views which have members of the New York Yacht Club, like Club cannot see its way clear to allow the ship of the Independence to some other in Yacht Club or to any committee or official the New York Yacht Club may de-

"If within the next few days I definitely determine that the Independence cannot have any opportunity in the cup races I Shamrock H and the owners of the Columbia and Constitution to give the Indeany terms or conditions, time or place will not be confined to existing conditions I trust no insurmountable obstacle will prevent its consummation.

"If it is impossible to arrange these races I may be obliged, much as I will regret it, to cancel the existing engagement of the Independence to race the Columbia and Constitution at Newport on July 2. 4 and 6, because it would be manifestly unfair to hang the fate of the Independence on this one race, which occurs at such an early date as to give her no reasonable opportunity to get in trim. "If it cannot be definitely decided within

a few days that the Independence has something to live for I will allow her merits to remain untested and do all in my may have come to the grand sport of May 29 vachting through anything connected with this unfortunate episode."

INDEPENDENCE IN THE WATER. The Lawson Yacht Launched at Night

Before a Big Crowd. BOSTON. May 18.-The yacht Independence was launched at the Atlantic works at 11:05 o'clock to-night. Five hundred spectators cheered the Lawson boat as she took the water. It was raining when the launch was made, but this had no effect on the crowd's enthusiasm.

The christening was by Miss Gladys Lawson, eldest daughter of the owner, who with other members of Mr. Lawson's family, Mr. Lawley and his family and a number of other guests, probably a score in all. stood on the little platform. Just before the word was given that the boat was ready Mr. and Mrs. Lawson descended from the platform and joined the spectators on the wharf. On the platform the bottle of American champagne, tied in a fish net with red, white and blue ribbons, was pendant on the starboard bow. The workmen struck half a dozen blows on the wedges, Miss Lawson cracked the bottle, and the boat slipped into the water amid cheers. As the yacht came out of the shed three

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The Indianapolis Cycle Company has ar- Lee, Indians be given at Newby Oval, Decoration day evening, and purses aggregating nearly \$500 events, which will mean several more races beats the intercollegiate record of 154 feet and, consequently, in the races for the as the events will be divided into heats acgramme will consists of a one mile novice, one-quarter mile amateur and a five mile will do the starting hereafter. Winners in | now as if De Witt had this event at his cide on in any way that the club may de- motor handicap. The last event will be for either tandem or single motors.

> There has been a great revival in the bi cycle racing game this spring and the men the races will be a great success at Newby pendence a race after the America's cup Oval this summer. The American Bicycle match has been decided, and will agree to Company may establish a camp in this which any recognized American yacht club | city and races may be held weekly. If a will decide to be fair, and as such race camp is not established here some of the weeks during the summer. Manager Hay said yesterday that it is the intention of the company to give additional attractions during the race meet so as to make the programmes especially interesting. Two well-known professional riders have already notified Manager Hay of their intention to start in the professional events May 30. They are Gibson, the Cincinnati

the next few days, as many riders of promlinence are desirous of coming here. The power to obliterate any evil effects that entry list does not close until noon of The Indianapolis riders have been training at the Newby Oval track for several days, and nearly every afternoon a number of amateurs and a few professionals are at the track. Several new riders will be seen on the track this summer. Among those who are now in training are Gordon, Coval. Steinmetz, Kettle, Anderson, Howe, Rairdon, Parsons, Carson, Jones, Canaday,

Tolin and Rhodes. First Tournament Postponed.

noon was postpened on account of the prominent members of the club. The tournament was for the monthly gold medal handicap, medal play, Classes A and B. and it will be played off next Saturday in conjunction with the tournament for the qualifying rounds for men's and women's

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City Club Two-Men League Averages.

Knox178 rider, and Leander, of Chicago, both wellknown circuit chasers. The list of professionals will be greatly augmented within Browder14

Prizes to Be Awarded.

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